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Southeast Georgia...

KEEPING IT SAFE FOR MOTORISTS, IMPROVING GUARDRAILS IN LONG, PIERCE, WARE AND WAYNE COUNTIES

When: 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 13 through Saturday, March 16, weather permitting.

Where: S.R. 520 at mile post 13.3 near Albany Avenue in Ware County.

S.R. 38 at mile post 0 at the Ware/Pierce County Line.

S.R. 38 at mile post 23.1 near the Altamaha River in Wayne County.

S.R. 38 at mile post 1.9 near Ludowici in Long County.

S.R. 38 at mile post 3.3 near Ludowici in Long County.

What: A contractor for Georgia DOT has schedule emergency guardrail repair on S.R. 38 and S.R. 520 in Ware, Pierce, Wayne and Long Counties. Repairs are scheduled for 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 13 through Saturday, March 16. The alternate scheduled work day for impending weather is 24 hours later. Traffic will be guided through the work zone by the use of flagmen operation or lane closures. Crews will be working in half mile to 1 mile increments and relocating frequently. Motorists should be alert to changing work patterns.

Motorists should expect minor delays. Motorists are advised to reduce speeds as they travel through these maintenance work zones. Message signs, barrels and/or cones will be utilized to alert the public of the upcoming changes.

Each day, hundreds of Georgia Department of Transportation employees and contractors work on dozens of highway, bridge and intersection improvements throughout the state. Their work often brings them and heavy machinery in close proximity to travel lanes. Fifty-seven Georgia DOT personnel and many more motorists, passengers and contractors' workers have been killed in highway work zone accidents since 1973. Please help us prevent these tragedies by slowing down; being especially attentive and cautious as you pass through construction work zones; and always driving responsibly. Safer Driving; Safer Work Zones; For Everyone. For more information on Georgia DOT, please visit www.dot.ga.gov or subscribe to our Press Release [RSS feed](#). You also may follow us on [Facebook](#) (www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT) and [Twitter](http://twitter.com/gadepotrans) (<http://twitter.com/gadepotrans>).

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